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This describes our new Spring and Summer Goods and we find that we cannot get quality too fine for the good dressers of Vinita. Here are such Suits, high in quality, correct in every detail of style and fit; but not so high in price

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RATCLIFF'S

MRS. ROGERS WILL HANG

Was Convicted of Murdering Her Husband

Associated Press.

Albion, N. Y., June 9.—Judge Peckham of the United States Supreme court today declined to grant a writ of error which would allow the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers of Vermont, now under sentence for murdering her husband, to go to the United States court. Thus the last hope of saving the woman's life has been exhausted.

Jacks That Produce the Premium Mules.

Two head of these ready for service at D. S. Warren's barn on south Wilson street, \$10 for a mule colt. Call and inspect these splendid animals. Two horses from Westphalia, Kan. One black percheron, cost \$1,000. One Cleveland bay, \$500. Registered and bred up-to-date.

D. S. Warren, Vinita, I. T. dw

Ruby Items

Rain, rain, rain.
We can hear the sound of reapers once more.

Miss Scottie Martin is on the sick list.

Watt Nunley was a Centralia visitor Wednesday.

Walter Shipley has just returned from Vinita where he has been attending court.

Arthur Arning and Charley Martin have gone to western Kansas.

George Martin is one of the leading oil men in this vicinity.

George Farris sold three hundred dollars worth of hogs last week.

Misses Ruby and Polle Nelson and Miss Lucretia Holland have returned from Tahlequah, where they have been attending school at the Female seminary.

Mrs. Gus Arning and little daughter Hattie, visited on Big Creek, Tuesday.

Joel Martin, better known as "Baskum" has really gone to work.

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MRS. HALSELL ENTERTAINS.

Japanese Costumes and Decorations the Feature of the Event.

Friday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Halsell entertained about forty of her friends with a Japanese card party, which proved quite the most delightful and recherche affair of the season.

In every detail, even to the illuminated invitations, in hand-painted envelopes, the Japanese note predominated. The elegant home of the hostess was most artistically decorated with masses of cut flowers such as the Japanese delight in, millions of lighted lanterns and flags of fair Japan. Incense burning in costly jars on carved teak wood cabinet and table added to the Oriental effect, and when the rooms were filled with the beautiful women for which Vinita is famous the scene was one worth remembering.

The costumes worn were particularly elegant, but space forbids especial mention of them. After each guest had been decorated with a number card, Mrs. Soper, who wore an imported hand-embroidered Kimono, struck the set of bronze chimes and card playing began. On each table was a silver basket of candied fruit and a score tablet, hand-painted, the latter being a sample of Mrs. Halsell's dainty skill with the brush.

Progressions were marked by Japanese souvenirs and after ten games had been played, Mrs. Coley and Mrs. Butler being equally fortunate, cut for first prize, a beautiful globe of gold fish, and Mrs. Coley won. Mrs. Dr. Oliver Bagby rejoiced over the consolation prize, a Japanese cap and saucer.

Refreshments in two courses were served by Misses Carrie and Laura Stevens, Mabel Bagby, May, Clarence and Mary Halsell, all dressed in the most bewitching Japanese costumes. First course, chicken chop suey in cases green peas in pastry shells, stuffed olives, cheese sandwiches, wed tea and a salad of stuffed California cherries. Second course, ices in form of mandarins and Buddhas, and bon bon cakes. Those present were:

Mesdames L. F. Parker, Jr., Sanders, Turner, A. L. Churchill, H. C. Parker, of St. Louis; P. Soper, Astby, of Topeka; C. E. Latimer, Amos, W. F. Thompson, Butler, Phillips, Blakeney, Ewing Halsell, N. Rider, Orrin Rider, Frest, Kornegay, Billingslea, Fred Kelly, Sam Wade, Oliver Bagby, C. A. Davidson, D. H. Wilson, Coley, Lee Barrett, D. J. Davidson; Clemens and Pounda, of Joplin; Berry, Misses Maupin, of St. Louis; Francis, of Topeka; Warren, Haywood, Bagby, Laura and Carrie Stevens, Mabel and Maud Miller.

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Fairland Items.

Harvesting is in full blast in this section.

The outlook for the corn crop is improving. Farmers are making good use of the few dry days, and the fields are taking on an entirely different look.

It is estimated that the present crop of wheat will come up to the average. An entire absence of chinch bugs is noted, and no serious damage will result from rust.

The Muskogee Stone company have secured a lease and will open up what is pronounced the finest quarry of Gneissite in the Indian Territory, near Ogeechee. Specimens of this rock which were sent from here to the World's Fair led to the investigation which caused the formation of a Muskogee company to develop the find.

J. W. Chandler and wife were at Vinita Monday to perfect a lease on the new find of rock near Ogeechee, the quarry being on the allotment of one of their minor children.

From a careful canvass it seems that universal opinion of both seating Cherokees and intermarried whites that the best way out of the present dilemma in which they are placed by the recent decision of the Court of Claims, followed by an appeal of the case to the Supreme Court, that any compromise which could be effected would be much better than the present uncertainty which envelopes the case.

The Fairland baseball team gave the Seneca boys a severe wallop on the diamond here Sunday, the score standing 16 to 8 in Fairland's favor.

Bud Ledbetter's Rival.

Of "squirtin'" whiskey, which saying gave rise to the name, Col. Zake Parry said one drink would make a man climb a tree and another would make him jump out. Martial Horace Gray got and destroyed twenty-one pints of the article in one day recently. Being at the depot, he saw an express box marked Claret Soap and addressed to C. W. Proctor. He is always a quick witter on a horse trail. He knew there was no such man as Proctor in these parts, and reasoned that Claret Soap would not be sent by express, and so he examined the Fort Smith package with results above named.—Tahlequah Herald.

R-I-P-A-N-S-Tabues Doctors find A good prescription For mankind.

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for 1 year. All druggists sell them. dw

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Important Special Session Was Held Last Night.

City council met at the city hall last night, in special session, all members being present except Aldermen Fortner, Wilkinson and Starr.

Mayor Coley stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the Allan Black Company matter, and for other purposes.

Warrants were ordered drawn in favor of Harry Miller for \$75 for repairs on the reservoir and \$150 in favor of J. J. Spencer for work on streets, to be charged to the Allan Black Co's account.

It was ordered that a notice calling for bids on the laying of street crossings be published.

After some discussion in regard to the fire department, council adjourned.

Final Settlement With Allan Black Co. Referred to Water Commission.

There not being a quorum present the meeting of the city council called for two o'clock Friday afternoon was postponed until last Saturday night, at which time all members were present except Alderman Wilkinson, Deck and Fortner.

H. C. Miller made the council a proposition to sell the city his stock of sewer material, which proposition was referred to the sewerage committee.

Owing to a little difficulty in the arrangement of the final account of the Allan Black company against the city, settlement was deferred and the matter referred to the city attorney and water commission.

Recorder Barrett was granted a ten days' leave of absence, to be taken at his pleasure.

The council ordered a special time-book made for the use of Superintendent Wortman in checking up the time of men employed by the city under his supervision.

The sanitary committee was instructed to investigate the Frisco stock yards, which are reported to be in a very filthy condition, and report at the next meeting of the council, recommending such action as may be deemed necessary.

Marriage Licenses.

J. W. Cobell and Miss Ivy Martin, Owassa.

Boyd Adams and Miss Lottie Russell, Zena.

The W. P. Hall Show Is Great

The management of the Great W. P. Hall Show are always confident of pleasing the public of every section.

It matters not in what state they are traveling, its patrons are sure to leave the tent well satisfied. The people like to be dealt with in an honorable manner, and the fact that they have found that there is one show that gives all it advertises has much to do with the unusual verdict of approval which is heard on every hand about W. P. Hall's Show.

The Daily Times, of Dubuque, Iowa, among other good things in a column of favorable criticism, published the following paragraph:

"The public always delight in a meritorious circus. This explains why the Dubuque public was eminently pleased with the W. P. Hall show. It was entertaining, amusing, thrilling and delightful. There numberless acts that came with what seemed endless continuity. They thrilled and bewildered the observer, they occasioned joy; they provoked breathless suspense 'till their completion. To enumerate the best acts would be a task equal to finding merit in Spanish atrocities. Every act was good and there were few that especially centered attention. The aerial work was fine and the ring work of the highest order. The five St. Leonas, the flying Delmars, Orrin Hollis, Burt Mayo, and many other stars, among the best in the business, won the plaudits of the multitudes."

The Great W. P. Hall Shows will positively exhibit one day only in Vinita, June 16.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Banta of Ottoville, Iowa, writes: "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I never will be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Sold by Peoples Drug store. dw

MEREDITH WON FROM VINITA

Webb City Captured the Opening Game of Series.

Vinita was defeated in the opening game of the series at Webb City yesterday by the score of 3 to 2.

Elmer Meredith, a former Vinita slab artist, was in the box for Webb City and did effective work, allowing the visitors two hits.

Although Webb City is at the bottom of the league standing, they have a much faster team than is generally supposed, and it is no cinch to defeat them.

The score: R. H. E.

Vinita, 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 - 2 2 4

Webb City, 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 3 10 4

Batteries—Loughmiller and Finney, Meredith and Speck. Umpire, Riley.

Missouri Valley League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Per.
Tulsa	15	9	.625
Pittsburg	14	10	.583
VINITA	14	11	.560
South McAlester	13	12	.520
Muskogee	12	13	.480
Parsons	11	12	.476
Fort Scott	11	13	.458
Webb City	7	17	.262

Where They Play.

Vinita at Webb City, Muskogee at Parsons, Tulsa at Pittsburg, and South McAlester at Fort Scott.

WHEN THE SCORE COMES IN

Well, yes, I calculate it is a little quiet here.

For one who's b'en about the world an' traveled fur an' near:

But, maybe 'cause I never lived no better place, to me.

This town seems bout as lively as a good town ort to be.

We go about our business in a quiet sort o' way,

Ner thinkin' o' the outside world,

exceptin' 'wust-a-day

We gather on the sidewalk, where we laff an' talk an' spin

Our yarns about the ball team when the score comes in.

Sam Kidderhour, he's the marshal, an' his money alivers spends

To telephone to other towns to see how the games did end

An' puts it on the score board, an' we all take turns an' chat,

An' each one tells what that'd did when he was at the bat,

An' is a quiet sort o' way, when all is done an' said,

We git a party good idee o' how the game was played,

An' we give us lots think about until we meet again

The follerin' evening when the score comes in.

An' when we loose a game or two, it makes us awful hot,

An' we send for some more pitchers

an' also a few short stops,

An' then some more fielders, an' if the sun ain't out too hot,

We take 'em out an' try 'em 'on some one's vacant lot.

To see if they'll make good; an' a fore the thing is done

As like as not some faller'll say, he heard our team has won;

An' then we don't need the pitchers, an' put 'em on the bum,

But all git back to town a-fore the score comes in.

I see it in the papers at folks, when summer's here.

Pack up their trunks an' journey to the mountains every year

To keep from gittin' sickly, I've a better plan than that,

Just drink artesian water and wear a torpedo hat,

An' go about my business jus as though it wasn't warm—

Fact is, I ain't-a-doin much since base ball season's on,

An' folk's 'at loves excitement, if they've a mind to kin,

See all they ort to of it when the score comes in.

An' take it all in all, I guess you'd have to hunt

A good, long time a